

**ENTERED**

March 25, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

LEE ARTHUR HICKMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELTON ELECTRIC,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-18-693

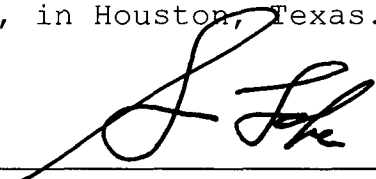
**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S**  
**MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION**

Having reviewed *de novo* the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum and Recommendation (Docket Entry No. 26) dated February 27, 2019,<sup>1</sup> the court is of the opinion that said Memorandum and Recommendation should be adopted by this court.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that the Memorandum and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** by this court. Plaintiff may file an amended complaint that sets forth a race discrimination claim under Title VII within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order.

The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to the respective parties.

**SIGNED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, in Houston, Texas.

  
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SIM LAKE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> The parties filed no objections to the Memorandum and Recommendation.